



COMDTINST 16475.2B

COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 16475.2B

Subj: Preservation of the Nation's Wetlands

Ref: (a) Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, dated 24 May 1977

1. PURPOSE. This Instruction establishes policy and prescribes procedures for Coast Guard implementation of reference (a) and Enclosure (1).
2. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands (MLCs), commanding officers of headquarters units, assistant commandants for directorates, Chief Counsel, and special staff offices at Headquarters shall ensure that the provisions of this Instruction are followed in the consideration of environmental effects of Coast Guard actions. All program guidance in implementing this Instruction shall be submitted by program managers to Commandant (G-SEC) for review and concurrence to ensure consistency with this Instruction prior to issuance.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. Preservation of the Nation's Wetlands, COMDTINST 16475.2A is cancelled.

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4. DISCUSSION.

- a. Enclosure (1), Department of Transportation Order 5660.1A, dated 24 Aug 1978, Preservation of the Nation's Wetlands, establishes policy and procedures to assure that wetlands are protected, preserved and enhanced to the fullest extent possible in accordance with reference (a).
- b. The Coast Guard has opted to apply Enclosure (1) without substantive change.

Encl: (1) Department of Transportation Order 5660.1A, Preservation of the Nation's Wetlands